

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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MARKET BORROWINGS BY BSNL
MINATISEN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited is trying to resort to market borrowings to mop-up nearly Rs. 1000 crore to pay wage arrears to its Groups 'C' and 'D' employees;
- (b) whether the company is finding it difficult to raise resources from the market; and
- (c) if so, details thereof and reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)& (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.